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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: AID NIBBLE

1. FOREIGN MINISTER BULA MARCH 13 ASKED ME, "WHAT IS US GOING TO DO TO HELP WITH ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT OF ZAIRE?" I REPLIED THAT WAS PARTICULARLY INTERESTING QUESTION SINCE TO BEST MY MEMORY IT WAS FIRST TIME IT HAD BEEN PUT TO ME IN SEVEN MONTHS. IT WAS MY UNDERSTANDING THAT AID HAD MADE GOOD PROGRESS ON NUMBER OF PROJECTS IN HEALTH FIELD WHERE THEY WERE WORKING WELL WITH COMPETENT ZAIRIAN OFFICIALS. IT WAS OUR VIEW, HOWEVER, THAT AGRICULTURE WAS EVEN MORE PROMISING AREA AND ONE WHERE PRESIDENT'S EXPRESSED PRIORITIES COINCIDED WITH OUR CONGRESSIONAL MANDATE. IT SEEMED TO ME IF GOZ WISHED PURSUE AGRICULTURAL LOAN SERIOUSLY, WE HAD GOOD CHANCE OF REACHING AGREEMENT. BULA ASKED HOW LONG IT MIGHT TAKE AND I SAID IT PROBABLY COULD BE DONE WITHIN A YEAR, BUT I SAID TO DO IT THE GOZ WOULD HAVE TO FACILITATE CONTACTS WITH THE RIGHT PEOPLE RATHER THAN PRECLUDING MEETINGS WITH MINISTERS OTHER THAN THE FOREIGN MINISTER. I SAID AID HAD DEVELOPED SOME INTERESTING IDEAS BUT WE WERE HERE TO BE RESPONSIVE TO GOZ NEEDS AND FOR THAT REASON I WELCOMED HIS QUESTION AND HOPED THAT HE WOULD ARRANGE FOR MATTER TO BE PURSUED SERIOUSLY IN PRESIDENCY AND MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE. HE DID NOT  
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